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**PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: PD-200316  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bassel BEIDAS et al.

Application No: 09/768,726

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING  
A SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNAL

Art Unit: 2667

Examiner: MURPHY, Rhonda L.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	12 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
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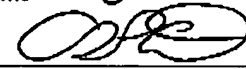
  
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